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7. (Confidential - GLC) Accompanied General Walters to meetings with Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, on a sensitive matter which we felt should be reported to them. See Memo for Record.

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to ask for my review of the Baker report for any glaring errors. I told him I was tied up in the office, but if it is important to Baker I would do so. Murphy thought it could carry over until tomorrow.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Jim Oliver, OMB, to get his ideas on the impact and prospects of the Budget Impoundment and Control Act of 1973. No one in OMB is looking at the bill with respect to intelligence, and the bill is moving too fast and creating new areas of responsibility without realizing what is involved, per Oliver. He said we should shoot a letter off to Jim Frey in OMB calling his attention to any specific concerns, and I mentioned the increased attention on functional categories and the broad definition of "impoundments" in Section 203 of Title II of the bill.

10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Terry Lenzner, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, and told him that there was no evidence of any passage of information circa 1971 on the case he had raised on 13 March (See Memorandum for Record, 14 March 1974), and he accepted this without question. In response to his query concerning the 1962 memorandum, I doubted its contribution since he has subsequent material laying the groundwork for the lead he is investigating. He said it might involve misuse of information in a Federal department, but that he did not want to press us in any sensitive areas, and it was agreed that we would get together tomorrow to discuss this in person.

25X1A 11. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Carol Ford, Secretary in the office of Representative Dale Milford (D, Tex.), and arranged to brief Mr. Milford at 0900 hours, Wednesday, 3 April, on the background of [REDACTED] has asked Mr. Milford to sponsor a private bill to facilitate his acquiring U. S. citizenship. [REDACTED] is of interest to CIA. DDO has been advised and is furnishing background data for use in the briefing.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

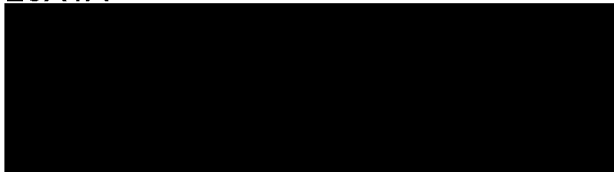
SUBJECT: H. R. 7130, Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1973

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A call was made to the Office of the Comptroller today.

 checked and advised that their office had no comments in response to Mr. Maury's memorandum of 7 December 1973 concerning H. R. 7130. She added that their office had previously conveyed this information orally to OLC

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S. 1541 is substantially the same as H. R. 7130, the House version. H. R. 7130 was circulated for comments (see attached buckslip from Warner and memo from [REDACTED] Though we will undoubtedly be affected, as will all Government agencies, it appears that we can do little concerning our problems other than an understanding with our oversight committees that the handling of the Agency budget would still conform to statutory requirements for the protection of sources and methods.

S. 1541 establishes budget committees in both houses; creates a Congressional Office of the Budget; places a ceiling on expenditures and the national debt; and introduces new Congressional budget review procedures, such as a new fiscal year and a positive calendar timetable on the Congressional budget review process.

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For your call to  
Guy McConnell

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